

III. REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-521 were previously pending.

Claims 1-521 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

New claims 522-619 have been added; as a result, 98 claims are pending, namely, claims 522-619.

The claim amendments are identical to those attempted by the substitute specification filed on October 4, 2005 and the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 28, 2006.

Applicant does not believe there are any fees due associated with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees to Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 25791.273.06.

Respectfully submitted,

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